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C. C. FOWLER,

It turns out that the great \$80,000 race was in the nature of a steal, and has brought disgrace not only to the Pacific Jockey Club, under whose management it was run, but has cast a dark stain upon California and the Coast. A telegram states that in San Francisco the disqualification at the course of the judges of the race is increasing, and it is openly charged that there was collusion between the judges on the stand and those at the distance flag, in the matter of distancing Heckhoeck and Golden Gate. Gentlemen whose veracity can not be questioned, and who were in the vicinity of the distance stand, declare that Heckhoeck and Golden Gate were inside when the flag fell. As to the former being inside, there was not the slightest doubt. So it may be readily imagined that when the Judges announced that all horses but Rutheford and Foster were distanced, there was loud equalling every where, and people were not at a loss for a motive for such a strange decision. It was bruted about the grounds that the sole object of the Club, two of whose members—McGovern and Martin—were distance judges, was to save the third and fourth money (amounting to \$9,000) to the Club. Aside from the infidelity of having members of the Club acting as judges, it was freely asserted that two of them had heavy pools on Rutheford. The general knowledge of these things contributed to a large extent to lessen the interest in the race, and the majority of the people left the course, after Foster had won the second heat and race, with a small opinion of the Pacific Jockey Club. A prominent member of the Bay District association of gentlemen declared that the Pacific Jockey Club had got the use of the Bay District Course for the last time; and furthermore, that when the next occasion was presented for the offering of a large purse, the Bay District Association, and not the Pacific Jockey Club, would undertake the management. Under those circumstances we do not wonder that a virtuous burst of indignation should embrace all classes. The men who have done so much to bring about such a disreputable condition of affairs ought to be richly punished. Their acts will weaken public confidence in the very best managed courses or State Fairs. But we are sure that no such treachery will prevail at the third annual fair of Nevada State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society, to be held at Reno this Fall. Our reputation for "squareness" is already established, and will be maintained.

It appears, says the San Francisco Chronicle, from the proceedings of the West Virginia State Grange that the Patrons in that State are not afraid of being called political sabblers, for they take a bold stand against railroad oppression and other monopolies, and recommend, through resolution, that the Patrons of that State, before giving their support to political candidates, satisfy themselves that they are men who will respect pledges, and then exact from them definite pledges as to the course they will pursue. The report goes on to say that the pernicious practice of accepting free passes by officials has had the direct effect of entangling corruption in office and giving the railroads almost absolute control of elections. They are particularly bitter against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which has never paid its taxes unless forced to do so.

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Lincoln County Finances.

Lincoln county seems to be in a bad fix financially, judging by the following, which we find in the Pioche Record of the 10th instant:

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Some Facts in Relation to His Alleged Candidacy for the Presidency.
(Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Every one in the land knows that General Bristow is widely and most favorably talked of for the Presidency. And this is the whole extent of his being a candidate. None but those who know the man, and come into frequent contact with him, can appreciate the full stupidity of the late stories—first that he had withdrawn in favor of Morton, and next that he would soon declare for Blaine. If either had been true this fact would have demonstrated Bristow's unfitness for President. To have formally declined in any interest, before even a State association of department clerks had nominated him, would have made him the laughing stock of the nation. But, for all that, only those who know the man and the position he has assumed from first to last in regard to this subject, can raise to a full appreciation of the stupidity of those stories.

However, it was not to refute such nonsense that this letter was begun; but it seemed to form a good text from which to say a few words about Bristow as a Presidential candidate.

A SILENT CANDIDATE.

In the first place, every one in Washington talks more about the matter than he does. Until within a few weeks he has constantly declined to converse on the subject at all, even with those he knows to be his firm friends. But of late, so much has been said from one end of the land to the other in regard to the matter, that he has been obliged to listen, at least to friends who do talk on the subject—and hitherto he has even declined to do that. But he still refuses to allow his friends, with his sanction, to do anything whatever looking toward working up a nomination for him. He will not even hear suggestions that the immense patronage of his department might be made available in such work. It is perfectly well known that every prominent officer in the Treasury Department and elsewhere in its service are active supporters of other candidates. And they will remain such to the end, for all the influence the Secretary will exert to change them. Farther than this, he has been

MORIBUNDLY SENSITIVE.

Lost the details of the work of reform he is carrying on should day by day fall into the hands of the press, and so create the impression that he was seeking for effect. Every correspondent in Washington will testify that, while all matters of news pertaining to the regular performance of the public business can be readily obtained at the Treasury department, it has always been most difficult, and often impossible to obtain for publication the various most interesting features of the Secretary's work of reform. Speaking from an experience of ten years among public men in Washington, and from such an opportunity for observation as daily news gathering gives, it is within bounds to say that General Bristow is by far the most difficult man from whom to obtain any news reflecting credit upon himself met with in all that time. Since the prominence given

THE WHISKY TRIALS.

First brought his reform work into general notice, he has been extremely sensitive lest it should be supposed that he was prompting the publications made from Washington. Time and again he has requested the suppression of most interesting information connected with his vigorous administration of affairs, which would only have added to his popularity with the people. He has often gone further than this, and made its suppression a condition of retaining his friendship. He has been charged by those who sought to stir up trouble between the President and himself, with seeking to ignore the President in the work he has undertaken, and to have in view his own advancement alone. It is doubtful whether any Secretary in like circumstances has ever before counted a President so constantly and so fully. There certainly has never been one who has more uniformly insisted that the President should have the credit for whatever has been done.

WORK FOR VIRGINIA'S POLICE.

Among the population of Virginia City are thirty-three persons who have served terms in the Carson Penitentiary, and over two hundred and fifty ex-convicts from other States. All these the detectives keep a watchful eye upon, and being so well known their opportunities for successful crime are small. The burglaries which are now being committed almost nightly are, therefore, probably the work of new comers not known in our rogues' gallery. The thieves are evidently skilled in their business. The ways of getting out of Virginia are so few that it will be a disgrace to the police if these scoundrels are not bugged. Meanwhile it behooves citizens to provide themselves with household artillery and be prepared to give mechanical intruders a warm welcome.—Va. Chronicle.

An ice machine is to be constructed at Santa Barbara this season with a capacity of three hundred pounds per day.

Summary of Important Telegrams.
Louisiana Politics.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.
The Tribune's Washington special says the present condition of political affairs in Louisiana causes much solicitude to Republican and Democratic politicians in Washington. A very strong sentiment seems to prevail among the Conservatives of Louisiana in favor of the impeachment of Gov. Kellogg, Lieut.-Gov. Antoine and the President of the Senate. This sentiment is approved and encouraged by some of the Conservative Louisiana politicians now in Washington, while leading members of the Democratic party, including Speaker Kerr and the most influential Senators representing both Northern and Southern States are of opinion that any extreme measure at this time would result in great harm to the Democratic party at large. Conservatives who favor the impeachment of Governor Kellogg assert that they do not propose to disregard in any way the Wheeler compromise. The leading Democrats in Washington are opposed to this impeachment movement because they fear, however, just the cause of the Conservatives may be, it will be impossible to convince the Northern people that the Wheeler compromise has not been disregarded, and that the Conservatives do not desire to obtain political control by revolution if revolution is necessary to accomplish their purpose.

Settlement of the Alabama State Debt.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 24.
A bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature ratifying the settlement of the State debt made by the Commissioners. All direct State bonds except those in aid of railroads are to be taken up and new bonds issued. They are to bear interest from July next at two per cent. for five years, four per cent. for ten years and five per cent. for fifteen years. All past due interest coupons are to be given up and cancelled. Bondholders of the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad are to surrender bonds issued by the State in aid of the road and those indorsed by the State and take the road and franchises and land and receive in addition \$1,000,000 of bonds, to bear interest as the other new bonds.

Off for the Black Hills.
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.
The Times Yankton special says that Major Coolwin, in command of the largest outfit of the season, left yesterday for the Black Hills. The party numbered 157 men. A prominent gentleman from Yankton has received a letter from Captain Kelly, formerly captain of the steamboat Miner, on the Missouri river, saying: "Have been in the Hills six weeks, and am more than satisfied with the prospect. Have found what are certainly as good diggings as any one could wish from brief prospecting."

Republican Preference for Blaine as a Presidential Nominee.
PORTLAND, Feb. 25.
During the past ten days there has been considerable discussion and canvassing among the Republicans of Oregon in regard to the next Presidency of the United States. Opinion seems almost unanimous for Blaine. It is understood there was a strong preference for him among members of the Republican State Central Committee, which met here last week. There seems no doubt that Blaine will have the vote of Oregon in the Cincinnati Convention.

Standing in for Bristow.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.
A Washington special says a dispatch was received from New Hampshire by one of her Senators to the effect that if Bristow is forced out of the Cabinet or resigns, the State will be lost to the Republicans. It has caused a violent commotion in the Republican ranks, as the whisky folks have counted on Bristow's exit in ten days.

January Exports of the Leading Cities.

New York.....	\$21,500,000
Philadelphia.....	3,400,000
Boston.....	3,100,000
Baltimore.....	3,000,000
San Francisco.....	1,900,000
Total.....	\$33,900,000

The above is not exactly a fair comparison, since trade was exceptionally good at the Atlantic ports last month, while with us it was unusually light. The total for Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore was considerably larger than for the same month last year. It is nevertheless true that Baltimore is fast taking the place which ought to be filled by San Francisco. But as most of its increase is at the expense of other Atlantic ports, the circumstance is not so bad. Still there ought to be an effort made to extend our commerce.—S. F. Bulletin.

Proposed Removal of the Federal Court from Carson—Sutro Appears in the Contest.
The bill introduced by Mr. Woodburn, early in the session, to remove the United States Courts from Carson to Virginia City has given rise to a warm struggle before the House Judiciary Committee, in which Anolph Sutro, who is there, announces his intention to take a hand. The change is recommended or petitioned for by Judge Hilger, of the Nevada District Court, United States Circuit Judge Sawyer, Justice Field of the Supreme Court, and a large number of lawyers, said to be four-fifths of those who now practice before the Federal Courts in Carson. Per contra, the Governor of the State and pretty much all of the citizens of Carson City protest (and protest very earnestly) against the proposed removal, as being, in their opinion, unnecessary and inexpedient. Now comes Mr. Sutro to the support of the protesters, but with an argument heretofore unrepresented, which is rather startling; to-wit: that the interior aim and object of the movement is to facilitate the purchase and packing of furs against the interests of the Sutro Tunnel. He does not, of course, subscribe this motive to all or most of the persons who recommend the change of location; but he says he knows the object of those who are actively pushing the bill to be just what is above stated. He thinks that litigation concerning the Tunnel and Cinnelstock mine owners may very possibly occur, and that in such case the "king" would greatly prefer that the jury should be selected from among their numerous employees in or near Virginia City. Senator Jones characterizes this statement of Mr. Sutro as preposterous, and says it is caused by the latter's idea that the sun, moon, stars and planets, together with all man-made interests, centre in and revolve about the Sutro Tunnel! He says he declined to introduce the bill in the Senate because he doesn't think that, outside of Carson, the mass of the people of Nevada, and especially the citizens of Virginia City, care anything about it one way or the other; and as the Carmones have reason to oppose the change as injurious to their local interests, he has not yet felt called upon to advocate or support the bill which is pending before the House Committee.

From other sources I learn that the paramount cause of the whole movement for a change was a desire of the wife of Judge Hilger to reside in Gold Hill, because its climate is milder than that of Carson during the long winter. It is also asserted that the only good reason why the change should not be made is found in the effect it would have upon the purely local interests of the Carson people, who are said to offer opposition to the petition, "Give us this day our daily—stronger!"—Washington Corr. S. F. Bulletin.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.
California.

Vallejo wants a fire-alarm bell. Santa Monica will have a planing mill.

New potatoes are in the market at San Buenaventura. A Board of Real Estate Brokers has been organized in Los Angeles.

A vein of coal of a superior quality has been discovered within thirty miles of Los Angeles.

Martinez, since she is to be connected with Oakland and the outside world by rail, wants to incorporate.

Ten-pound samples of Salin Valley soil, together with samples of grain yield on the class of land represented by each, will be sent to the Centennial.

A plowing match is to take place at Rio Vista on Thursday and Friday of this week, at which there will be a contest between the plow builders of the State.

The Territories.
It costs \$15 to go from Cheyenne to the Black Hills.

Denver, Colorado is to have a line of street cars.

The Colorado Legislature has appropriated \$10,000 for a Centennial display.

Two gentlemen, living about eight miles south of Olympia, killed twelve deer in two days.

The Utah Northern, a railroad built and controlled by Mormons, is completely snowed in, all the trains having been abandoned.

Sam Ryan, an itinerant banjo-player, perished recently in New Mexico by being buried in white sand, which was drifting before a strong wind. He was intoxicated at the time.

Oregon.
Nearly all the mining claims in Jackson county, heretofore worked by Chinese, have been jumped by the whites.

The contractors for improving the Upper Columbia have begun work with a large force of men at Umatilla Rapids and the work will be pushed day and night to take advantage of the present low stage of water.

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